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Reply to Office Action dated 4/14/2005

Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 14 April 2005. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found three Species, namely, Species A1 directed Claims 4-7 and 16-18; Species A2 directed to Claims 8-11, 19, and 20; and Species A3 directed to Claims 12-15 and 21-23. Applicant hereby elects Species A1, directed to Claims 4-7 and 16-18 for further prosecution in this case.

The Examiner has also found two sub-Species, namely, sub-Species B1 directed to Claims 5, 9 and 13 and sub-Species B2 directed to Claims 6 and 10. Applicant hereby elects sub-Species B1 for further prosecution directed to Claims 5, 9 and 13.

Further, the Examiner has found two sub-sub-Species, namely, sub-sub-Species C1 directed to Claim 2 and sub-sub-Species C2 directed to Claim 3. Applicant hereby elects sub-sub-Species C2 directed to Claim 3.

By this Response, Applicant elects for further prosecution in this case Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 16-18 which are believed to read on Species A1, sub-Species B1 and sub-sub Species C2.

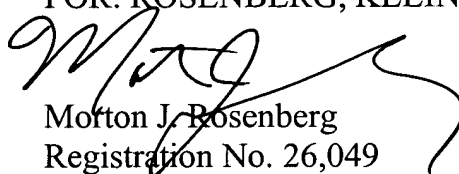
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It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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